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In re Application of: SAITO et al.
 Application No. 10/781,754
 Filed: February 20, 2004
 For: OPTICAL SWITCH AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



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Sir:

Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

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	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	
TOTAL		MINUS		=	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.